

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

September 19, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-124-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2018-625

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-124-E - Alex, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that we dismiss the Complaint in Docket No. 2018-124-E. Alex has, through his filings, made many allegations against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. The issues he has raised related to the use of AMI meters do not constitute a claim for a violation of Commission Rules and Regulations. I would note the Company does offer an alternative that would allow the Complainant to have a non-communicating meter service at his address. As to his property damage claim, I am convinced that we can leave undecided the matter of whether the Commission has jurisdictional authority over property damage if occurring related to an electrical service issue. Rather, due to the specific relief sought - money damages - through the Complainant's claim for property damage, that claim is dismissed as well. This Commission cannot grant the specific relief sought. This request for money damages is required to be handled by a court with jurisdiction over such damages.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 3:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Commission Business
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

